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Driver Killed As Car Skids Near Truckee On Ice

Others are Injured When Speed Is Blamed For Accidents

Gene Gillespie, 28, 1430 153rd Ave., San Leandro, was believed instantly killed and his companion, Barbara J. Strayer, 22, Hayward, was injured in a one-car mishap at the Flycasters curve, five miles east of here at 1 a.m. Friday.

State Patrolman Roy Stallard, who investigated, said the car was traveling at a high rate of speed when it skidded on the frosty pavement, struck a snow bank on the right side of the road and then skidded 250 feet before hitting the opposite side to fly through the air and land on the driver.

The driver was at first hard to identify since he carried two bank books, two drivers licenses and two social security cards, one with the name Gillespie and the other Eugene Paul Adams. Patrolmen said Miss Strayer explained that the man recently changed his name to Gillespie for personal reasons.

The injured woman was taken to the Tahoe Forest Hospital and the dead man to the Truckee Colonial Mortuary.

Among the first to arrive at the scene were Dr. and Mrs. George Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neugebauer of Truckee. The doctor said the driver apparently died immediately from a broken neck and internal injuries.

Several other lesser accidents occured near the same spot the same night. William Starkey, of Baker, Oregon, currently employed at Davis, was injured slightly when his car skidded and overturned at 7 p. m. Thursday night. He was taken to the Tahoe Forest Hospital where he was treated for a deep gash on his head.

A car containing five Japanese also flipped on the curve Thursday night but none was injured.

Three men in a third car escaped any injury when their car upset on its side at 5 o'clock the same evening.

Ambulance operator N. F. Dolley returning from a trip to Los Angeles stopped to render assistance in the latter two cases.

Eastern Star Plans For First Meeting Of 1955

The first meeting of the new year for Truckee Chapter No. 116, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held in the Masonic temple on Tuesday, January 4, starting at 8 o'clock.

Hilda Hintz, worthy matron and Dan Anderson, worthy patron, will preside and have extended an invitation to all members to be present, this being the first year that the local chapter has had no winter recess.

An interesting evening is planned with Elizabeth Bavier as the program chairman and Camilla Althof in charge of refreshments.

Lee Maddens Parents Of Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Madden became the parents of a daughter born on Sunday, December 26th, in a Reno hospital. The little girl weighed seven pounds on arrival and has been named Donna Lee. Mrs. Madden for some time had been secretary at the Tahoe Truckee High School.

Zoning Hearing Set By Placer Board

AUBURN — The Placer County Planning Commission has set January 14th for the final hearing on the application of Edmund and Florence Thomson for the reclassification of property at Sugar Pines Point, Lake Tahoe, from residental to multiple cabin groups.

ROY WATERS WILL HEAD DIMES MARCH

Roy F. Waters, Truckee deputy sheriff, has been again appointed to head the March of Dimes committee in this area of Nevada County. The drive will continue through the month of January and details of the program planned in this area will be announced later by the chairman.

Inter-City Hoop Schedule To Be Started January 6

Al Wakefield, director of the Truckee Athletic Club's basketball division, announced that this year's first civic loop finds six teams entered from the Truckee-Tahoe district.

Season play begins Thursday, January 6 and will continue to Thursday, March 10. Wakefield noted that games this year will be played on Thursday nights and also on Monday nights when the high school gym is available.

According to this year's schedule, each team will play a total of 10 games during the season, constituting a double round robin. Starting time for the games has been set for 7 p. m. for the first and 8:15 p. m. for the second.

Admission to the TAC sponsored games will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

This year's basketball schedule will terminate with the first annual City League tournament, at the conclusion of which trophies and prizes for the season and the tourney will be awarded. Wakefield points out that all six teams will be eligible for the tournament, with the first and second place teams in the league standing having a bye in the quarter finals.

The six probable teams entered and the managers are as follows: 20-30 Club, Russ York; Tel-Cos, Dale Freeland; St.Louis Cafe, Hal Welch; Donner Club, John Rau; Lions Club, James Brehler, and American Legion, Les Davidson.

Each of the above mentioned teams have openings for players and anyone desiring to play this season may do so by contacting one of the managers. All players are requested to furnish towels and will not be permitted to smoke in the school buildings. The request against smoking applies also to spectators, Wakefield said.

Driver Cited As Cars Collide On Highway

Sergeant Ed Freeman investigated an automobile accident on Monday which did not involve injuries to the occupants on the road into Squaw Valley .

According to the report. the car driven by Donald A. Mann of Inglewood skidded into one driven by Fred C. Kirk of Tahoe City. Mann was cited with speeding and not having his vehicle under control.

Richard Carnells Are Pleased With Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Carnell of Tahoe City welcomed their first daughter and third child at the Tahoe Forest Hospital early on Wednesday morning. The little girl has been named Teria Lee and weighed a plump seven pounds, one ounce on arrival. Dr. L. D. Nelson was the attending physician.

Thief Takes Fund For Goodfellow's Party

Goodfellow's Coffee Shop held its annual New Years party featuring a buffet Wednesday evening. The coffee shop will be closed during the first two weeks of the new year to permit renovation and improvements, Manager Reg Smart said.

A mild damper was put on the party when it was discovered that more than $50 which had been accumulated to put on the affair had been stolen from the kitchen.

In Bay District—

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kishbaugh were bay district visitors last week.

Plans Progress For Open House At Patrol Office

Date Announced For Local Celebration Of New State Office

Plans for the official opening of the new California Highway Patrol and Department of Motor Vehicles building on Highway 40 at the Truckee-Tahoe Wye on January 14th are being completed by local patrol officers under the leadership of Sergeant Ed Freeman of the Truckee squad.

The public is being invited to attend the open house between the hours of 2 and 8 p. m. and a number of state officials, including Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell, State Senator Harold T. Johnson, Assemblyman Francis Lindsay and others are expected to be on hand to participate in the program.

Reg Smart of Goodfellows Cafe has agreed to cater for the affair and refreshments will be offered. Local and nearby firms are cooperating as well as service clubs and individuals to make the opening a success.

The new building was opened yesterday for official business and both the highway patrol and the department of motor vehicles will operate there from now on. However, much is still to be done before the open house can be held but it has been definitely set for January 14.

Justice Fines Set New Annual Mark

Judge Fosten W. Wilson of the Truckee Judicial District Court reports that he has sent a total of $36,224.75 to Nevada County's coffers during 1954, as compared with $33,444.50 in 1953.

The tidy sum of $2,240 was turned into the county for this month by Judge Wilson, with traffic fines totaling $1,780.50, fish and game violations, $214, fine tax, $153; criminal cases, $25 and civil cases, $67.50.

The annual turnin from here repersents a new record in the local court and surpasses all the other judicail courts in the county.

Only One Show Nightly For Gone With the Wind

Jack Neugebauer, manager of the Donner Theater, today called attention to the fact that during the presentation of "Gone with the Wind" at the theater Thursday Friday and Saturday, January 6, 7 and 8, only one show will be presented as the picture takes nearly four hours. The show will start as usual at 7 p.m.

Joint Installation For Lodges Planned Here

A joint installation of officers of Summit Temple No. 79, Pythian Sisters and Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias, will be held January 21 and open installation for friends of Donner Council of Sunshine Girls who will exemplify their public drill on the occasion.

Plans for the 1955 event were made at the December 23 meeting of the Pythian Sisters with Edith Welch presiding in the place of Alta Van Sickle.

William Englehart was an assistant Santa Claus when gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served from the decorated tables. Mrs. Welch and Wilma Johnson were in charge of arrangements for the pleasant evening.

SUNBEAMS

By WALTER M. BARRETT

There is no reason why this New Years holiday should turn out to be a bloody, tragic, costly one on the highway if everyone who drives will just use ordinary common sense and exercise the necessary precaution. The National Safety Council has predicted a dire weekend, basing its predictions on past years. However, if each driver will maintain only the most limited judgment, keep within the law, be courteous and give the other fellow a break, these predictions can be defeated and three or four hundred people expected to die in traffic mishaps will be alive in '55. It's up to the individual driver.

Your chamber of commerce, the Donner Theater and civic and fraternal organizations of the area are entitled to this week's bouquet for the excellent job done in providing the annual Christmas party for the youngsters of the community. Special praise, we believe, should go to the high school carolers who did such an outstanding job in providing music for the event. The entire program was an exemplification of community cooperation and a vote of thanks is in order for all those who participated.

Now the staff of the Sierra Sun joins in extending to each of you best wishes for a happy and more prosperous New Year.

LIGHT SNOW FALL RECORDED HERE; MORE ON SUMMIT

Although less than an inch of snow fell in Truckee Tuesday, the Donner Summit area reported a rather heavy fall, adding to the pleasure of winter sport enthusiasts and requiring tire chains on all vehicles passing over the summit.

Precipitation here since Dec. 9 has been only .04 of an inch although it is still 9.31 and over normal for this time fo the year, normal being 8.26 inches, according to the U. S. Forest Service.

Varing degrees below zero were noted up to Wednesday with the mercury dropping to as low as 12 below on Monday,

Because of the cold and predominately clear weather, the snow now on the ground is expected to remain until late in the spring.

TWO INJURED IN FALLS ON ICE HERE

Mrs. Constance Euer is a patient at the Tahoe Forest Hospital with a badly broken right ankle, suffered in a fall on the icy pavement. Dr. L. D. Nelson is attending her.

Mrs. Virgil Goodpastor is also a patient at the hospital as the result of a similar accident in which she sustained a break in one wrist.

Mrs. Columbia Tong is a medical patient at the hospital and her many friends are hopeful for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. N. R. Mayfield spent several days in the hospital this week undergoing a checkup.

HEADS DRIVE

Ross Buell, director of the mint at San Francisco was named chief of the Federal Employes division of the 1955 March of Dimes drive. Buell is a son in law of Mr. and Mrs. C. Edmunds of Truckee.

Fred Setley, 63, Tahoe Resident, Ends Own Life

Funeral Held Today For Long-Time Resident Of Tahoe

Fred F. Setley, 63, who spent most of his life at Lake Tahoe, was found in the front seat of his car Sunday afternoon dead from what officers said was a self-inflicted shot gun wounds in his head.

For the past ten years, Setley had been employed as mail carrier between Tahoe City and Kings Beach.

Only a few minutes before the shooting, Setley had turned the mail bag keys over to Ivan Wilson, the contract carrier at Tahoe City.

So far as could be immediately learned, Setley has no known relatives. His late mother is buried at Newcastle.

Constable Richard Lavery was called to the scene in front of the victim's home at Lake Forest and Dr. Allen Sklar of Kings Beach who was dispatched to the scene, pronounced Setley dead upon his arrival. He had apparently placed the shotgun in his mouth and pulled the trigger.

The body was taken to Colfax by Deputy Coroner Kenneth Quinn.

Funeral services will be held at Colfax this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Changes Proposed In Fish, Game Laws

Attention is again being called to the important meeting of the Truckee Outdoor Sportsmen to be held tonight at 7:30 in Capitol hall when recommendations will be adopted for presentation to the state fish and game commission meeting early in January at Sacramento.

Principal recommendations to be discussed are:

1. A uniform opening on May 15th of all streams and lakes in this district to conform with a like resolution being proposed by fish and game officials in Nevada.
2. Opening of Lake Tahoe for all-year fishing.
3. A limited doe hunt in this district to thin the herd.

Charles V. Osburn, president of the club is urging all sportsmen to attend the meeting. Tom Howard, president of the Washoe Rod and Gun Club will be at the meet to convey Nevada's ideas on a more uniform hunting and fishing season in the two states.

Terry Ellis Honored At Birthday Party

Mrs. Jack Ellis entertained in honor of the tenth birthday of their daughter, Terry, who opened her presents December 27th. The small guests were served strawberry cake before being taken to a performance at Donner Theater.

Those invited included Donna Gracik, Donna and Virginia Barnes, Stephanie Cozzi, Diane Patton, Frances McGwinn, Kathleen mann, Frances McGwinn, Kathleen York and Karen Smart.

ADULT CLASSES IN SEWING TO RESUME

Simple sewing, as well as professional tailoring, will be taught by Mrs. Iva Bean in the adult classes to be conducted in the Tahoe Truckee High School with the next session to be held at 7 P. M. Thursday, January 6.

Those interested in enrolling in the course may obtain further information by contacting Mrs. G. E. Lewis.

Auto Registration Slated To Start In Truckee January 3

The department of motor vehicles will offer a complete vehicle registration renewal service in its new quarters in Truckee for two weeks beginning Monday, January 3.

Registered vehicle owners on record in Sacramento are now receiving prepared statements of fees due on vehicles for 1955. The department advises that fastest renewal service is secured by presenting the prepared statement, which is in the form of a prepunched card. Every applicant is urged to fill in the right-hand stub with name and address to correspond with the information printed on the left hand part of the card. Typing or legible handprinting are required. The card should not be folded, stapled or pinned, as it is to be used in machines for later recording.

On submitting fees with the properly filled in card the applicant will be given the stub of the card, stamped for use as a 1955 registration card, which will be displayed in the vehicle according to law. He will also receive the single 1955 tab for attachment to the rear license plate. The front plate must be left in place on the vehicle, with no tab.

Persons who do not receive the prepared statements may apply for renewal by submitting their fees with the 1954 white registration slip. The department advises payment of fees by bank or postal money order, by cashiers check or in cash.

The service here will continue from Monday through Friday, January 14. Motor vehicle department service in Truckee will be resumed later on a part time basis two days a week, every Monday and Tuesday, beginning February 7 and 8.

Penalties for delinquent registration become effective after midnight, February 4.

New Year's Eve Rites Planned For Church

Rev. Wesley Osman, pastor of the Community Methodist Church, announces that on New Year's eve there will be a watchnight service to begin at 11:15 and end right on the stroke of midnight. Plans are not definite as yet but there will probably be special music during the service and refreshments and fun afterward. Anyone desiring to bring refreshments is asked to leave them at the home of the minisetr.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship which has not met for the past two weeks will resume meeting again Sunday evening at 6:30.

Hesse Tells Laundry Procedure at Meeting

Dan Hesse of Fontana's Laundry gave an interesting talk on the laundry and its processes at the meeting of the Rotary Club Monday evening at Brown's Cafe.

Charles Osburn was the program chairman and Alvah Hooper presided.

Placer County Spends $27,400,000 On Taxes

AUBURN — Taxes cost the people of Placer county more than $27,400,000 a year in the combined federal, state and local tax bill, the California Taxpayers' association has announced.

Taxes in California now cost about $640 per person, or about $2,500 for a family of four, the association declared.

Mrs. Earl Smith, Jr., left for the east this week to visit with her family.

Morning Fire At Tahoe Damages Summer Home

Fireman Injured In Fight To Save Claar Home At Tahoe

CARNELIAN BAY — Fire, believed to have started from combustion of inflammable materials in a broom closet, at 7:30 Tuesday evening destroyed much of the Adelaide Claar summer home at Carnelian Bay. Estimate of the damage was placed at more than $5,000.

The Kings Beach fire department, headed by Chief Max Kruger was called to the scene by Mrs. C. O. Schrader, who lives nearby. She reported she saw a flash of flames from the kitchen window and soon the rear of the structure was burning. A frozen hydrant at the fire caused only a brief delay as the department rushed to the lake-side pump house and soon had water playing on the building.

It is believed that this prompt action prevented the fire from destroying the entire building as well as the adjacent house owned and occupied by the Richard Lavery family.

The Claar house had not been occupied since September and all the windows and doors had been boarded up for the winter.

Steve Port, a member of the fire department was injured as a ladder used in combating the fire fell and struck him on the head. He was knocked unconscious and taken to Dr. Allen Sklar for treatment. He is not believed in serious condition.

SLALOM CHAMP IS HURT IN ACCIDENT

Miss Peggy Miller, 27, Marysville school teacher, is in the Tahoe Forest Hospital with severe head injuries resulting from a skiing accident on Donner Summit Sunday.

Miss Miller's companion, Robert Burns of Yuba City, suffered injuries to one arm in the same mishap. The two were struck by a part of a mechanical ski lift, Burns being hit on the arm and Miss Miller on the head. Dr. L. D. Nelson said Miss Miller has a deep scalp wound, contusion and possibly a fracture of the skull.

Miss Miller is the women's slalom champion of the Yuba Sutter Ski Club.

Many Resorts Prepare For New Year's Parties

Aside from scores of home parties in the area celebrating the arrival of the New Year Friday, a number of resorts in the region are planning programs of fun and entertainment.

At Tahoe City, Bill Bechdolt of Tahoe Inn has announced a gala New Year's eve party with a buffet from 9 to 11 p. m. and has an orchestra for dancing.

Bud Bradshaw at Donner Lake Lodge has engaged Blackie and his Western Pioneers to provide music and entertainment for four days, Dec. 29, 30 and 31 and Jan. 1, climaxing on New Years eve. The musicians are proficient with modern and old time tunes from all nations. A midnight buffet will be served.

In Truckee, the Pastime Club and the M and E Club are arranging for parties and the public is invited. Free noise makers and comic hats will be distributed and fun is promised for all.

Low Temperatures Feature Tahoe Weather

TAHOE CITY— Temperatures here dropped to a new low for the season Sunday with an official 8 degrees above zero. No precipitation was recorded during the weekending Monday and only a light snow fell Tuesday.

The warmest day of the week was last Thursday when the temperature went to 48.

With five gates open, the lake level Monday stood at 6226.32.

Has Birthday

Douglas, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Nelson was feted by his family on his birthdate, one day after Christmas.

In Bay District—

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loynd and children, Linda and Jim spent Christmas in the bay area with relatives.

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Five Year Old Mishap Is Basis For Law Suit

An accident that occurred five years ago at Tahoe City is the basis of a law suit filed yesterday by Thomas Sheehan against the Reno Industrial Towel Service.

Sheehan, as guardian for 10-year-old Joseph Sheehan, is seeking $1322 for medical expenses arising from an accident in which a towel service truck driven by Dal Aelley struck young Sheehan.

The accident happened September 22, 1949, on Highway 89 at Tahoe City.

Attorney H. Dale Murphy represents the plaintiff.

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Davis Publisher Gets Sate Highway Position

SACRAMENTO (CNS) — C. A. Maghetti, editor and publisher of the Davis Enterprise, was appointed secretary of the California Highway Commission succeeding Cash Kennedy, resigned.

Maghetti, publisher of the Yolo County paper for more than 20 years, and a civic community leader in Davis, is well known in California newspaper circles, where he has been an active and energetic member of the California Newspaper Publishers Association.

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Official Tally Of Vote Gives Knight Over Half-Million Majority

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—The official tally of votes cast in the November general election was announced today by Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan.

The count gave Gov. Goodwin J. Knight a plurality of 551,151 votes over his Democratic opponent, Richard P. Graves. Knight received 2,290,519 votes to Graves' 1,739,368.

Attorney General Edmund G. Brown, Democrat, the only candidate for state constitutional office to capture both major party nominations in the June primary, rolled up 3,537,594 votes in the general election, against 204,171 for Edwin M. Cooper, Prohibition party candidate.

Among the contested races for state constitutional offices, Jordan piled up the biggest majority, totaling 557,106 votes. Jordan received 2,169,494 votes and his opponent, Democrat Daniel Raeburn, received 1,612,388.

Other principal candidates for state offices received votes as follows:

Lieutenant governor: Harold J. Powers (R), 2,185,918; Edward R. Roybal (D), 1,764,035; controller: Robert C. Kirkwood (R), 2,111,582; George D. Collins (D), 1,741,025; treasurer: Charles G. Johnson (R), 2,140,689; George E. Johnson (D), 1,677,713; U. S. senator: Thomas H. Kuchel (R), 2,090,836; Samuel W. Yorty (D), 1,788,071.

State board of equalization candidates received votes as follows:

First district: George R. Reilly (D), 307,394; Stuart L. McClure (R), 256,794; 3rd district: Paul Leake (D), 201,164; Clinton T. Duffy (R), 111,697; 4th district: William G. Bonelli (D), 838,048; Robert E. McDavid (R), 1,288,552.

The 2nd district member, James H. Quinn, who won both party nominations in the primary, received 702,620 votes.

San Francisco, because of its many hills closely studded with dwellings, presents a wter engineering problem seldom encountered in other cities.

The giant squid, a true monster of the deep, reaches a total length of 50 to 60 feet.

Capacity Crowd Greets Official Opening Of Sugar Bowl Ski Season

Sugar Bowl, popular High Sierra ski resort at Norden officially opened for the season last weekend with a capacity crowd enjoying the ideal snow and weather conditions.

Manager Walter Haug reported six feet of good skiing snow at the lodge with more on the higher points.

The Magic Carpet, the aerial tramway plying between Highway 40 and the lodge is in full operation 24 hours a day and is enjoying increasing popularity with winter sport enthusiasts. Haug said that the lodge facilities are reserved for the forthcoming and New Years holidays and with all lifts and tows in full operation, the season is starting out with indications that it will be the biggest in the history of the resort.

Many new improvements were completed during the past summer to add to the pleasure of the skiier and still others are contemplated for the future.

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NORTH TAHOE

By JUDGE HARRY CHARRISON

Last night as I slumbered, I had a strange dream;
I saw the old valleys and dells.
I listened with joy, as I did when a boy
To the sound of the old village bells.
The log was burning brightly;
'Twas a night that would banish all sins,
For the bells were ringing the old year out
And the New Year in.

A
Happy
New
Year
To
All

The four horsemen of the mighty Sierra go galloping into town on Friday, December 31st when they celebrate the birthdate of each other, shouting the old familiar phrase "Happy Birthday Pardners", this being the birthdays of Jay Shontz, Bob Leonardini, Carl Sorensen and myself. Happy Birthday, fellows!

Remember two of the worst enemies in the world are DRINK and DRIVING. They just can't get along together. How many would be alive today if this was only realized by all the folks that drive on our highways. Just refuse that last drink and you may be alive tomorrow. Remember, too, take a life and you will always regret it. Save a life and you will never regret it.

Had a cute note from Swanee, who writes for the Sierra Sun in the summer time around Tahoe City. She says keep up the good work, you cover North Tahoe like an electric blanket. Isn't that a hot one? It sure was, Swanee. Drop us a line again won't you?

Mac and Thelma Burroughs of Tahoe Vista spent a wonderful Christmas with their children at Carson City. Their son runs two Union Oil stations there and is, according to Mac, doing a swell business.

Sunday morning—the day ofter Chrsitmas—and what a bright and beautiful morning it is; crisp and dry with the temperature at 7 a.m. at zero. Ain't that wonderful?

Was talking to Bonnie Barnett yesterday and was very sorry to hear that her son, Bartow, had a bad spill at Squaw Valley last week. He is now in the Washoe Medical Center at Reno. The accident caused very bad fractures and will stop any further activities on skis this year. Bartow was an instructor and had been a ski enthusiast for the past 20 years. Sure hope it won't take too long for him to be on his feet again. Bonnie tells me she spent part of Christmas with her husband in a rest home on 395, 10 miles south of Reno and found D. C. in pretty good shape and was quite pleased.

Charles and Rena Matthews are, according to a long and interesting letter, comfortable in a wonderful cottage in Santa Barbara and they tell us they may take a trip to Palm Springs to see what the Lake Tahoe colony looks like there.

A few thoughts for 1955:

A good life—like the rising sun blesses all it touches.

Don't be a carbon copy of anybody else—make your own impressions.

Life doesn't begin at forty for those who went like 60 when they were 20.

When the light shines from within nothing can eclipse it. .....

Truth always triumphs.

—sent by Chas. Matthews.

As the year, 1954, comes to a close we—my wife and I—find it hard to believe the many, many courtesies that have been bestowed upon us by so many very kind friends. The love and respect that has been shown has left us both truly thankful to you all and may the good Lord bless and keep you all in happiness, love and prosperity during the coming year.

Harry and Elsie.

Cooperation Credited For Success of Tahoe Community Observance

TAHOE CITY—The success of the children's Christmas party held under the huge pine tree in the center of the highway the evening of December 17 was due to the cooperation of the civic organizations Rotary and Lions clubs and individuals, according to Martin Spitsen, chairman this year of annual event.

Each child, from babes in arms through the sixth grade, numbering 155, received useful gifts from Santa Claus who arrived by a one-horse sleigh to the tue of "Here Comes Santa Claus." The recording played over the loud speaker supplied by Gerry Waters was finally drowned out when the children and adults joined in the chorus.

Costs of presents, underwritten by the local Rotary Club was double that of a year ago. C. W. Vernon, Rotary Club treasurer said contributions still are coming in to help defray the cost. Candy and fruit were donated by business firms.

NEWCASTLE MAN SELECTED AS NEW PLACER INSPECTOR

AUBURN — Gus J. Reeves of Newcastle was appointed the new Placer County building inspector this week by the board of supervisors to replace Robert H. Watson of Tahoe City, whose recent resignation became effective last Saturday.

Reeves, a building contractor, has been in the business for more than 20 years. For the past two years he has been building inspector for Placer Union High School District.

The new inspector was screened from a list of 16 candidates by the county planning commission last week.

A towering shaft of marble in Pioneer Memorial Park in San Francisco is dedicated to David Scannell, long-time chief of the city's Fire Department.

California originated 41 per cent of the total U. S. rail shipments of fresh fruits and vegetables in 1953.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

December 16, 1954

To Whom It May Concern:

Subject to issuance of the license applied for, and commencing not less than 15 days after the date posted, notice is hereby given that the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

Donner Ski Ranch, N-S Hwy. 40, ¼ mile W of summit, Soda Springs Nevada County.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance on original application of an alcoholic beverage license of these premises as follows:

On sale general (seasonal quarterly).

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

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TAHOE TOPICS

by JEANNETTE MITCHELL

We hastily grasp the hand of our departing friend, 1954, and turn loving arms to the new 1955! A very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year to you one and all.

Tahoeites have been enjoying a White Christmas but skies are still cloudless, bright with sunshine while the mercury dips to an unusual low on December 26th, some report zero, others four and six degrees above. On this date, December 27th, the east wind blows hard, whipping the lake to an even darker blue and sending everyone scurrying to their fireides. There is a little reprieve from the low mercury today, around in the teens and 20's. Skiers are coming in by the carloads and we'll soon have a regular beehive of action.

Word from Don Huff, owner of Homewood Resort, tells that he will not be opening up his resort for winter operation. We will miss this greatly.

Friends of Mrs. Shirley Conger of Tahoe City will be saddened to learn of the unexpected passing of her mother, Mrs. Ethel M. Burgan, 79. Mrs. Burgan was born in Minnesota and came to California back in 1925 with her family of two boys and her only girl, Shirley. Surviving, besides Mrs. Conger are Phil Burgan of Gardena, and Horace Burgan of Mill Valley. Many of the local Tahoe folks will miss Mrs. Burgan who spent the greater part of her summers here at Tahoe City with Bill and Shirley Conger.

Coming close upon the heels of this sadness comes the news of the death of Fred Setley who, according to officers, took his own life in his car between 3 and 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He is reported to have shot himself. Fred had been a well loved man in this area and raised one of our favorite boys, Walt Mandeville. He spent a very happy Christmas with the Walter Mandeville family and didn't seem unhappy about anything in particular. He had been a life-long resident at the lake and lived in the Forest Hill area. His mother is buried at Newcastle and it is believed that Fred will rest there also. Our heart aches when we think of one in our midst who must have had such a heavy burden yet we have been unaware of it and have not been able to lighten their load.

Hear that lovely little Miss Sandra Snyder accompanied the Noble Murrays, who were up visiting the Steve Korichs for Christmas, to Sacramento to spend the week with Bernice Riola, Sandra's mother's sister. The A. A. Snyders, son Bob, Don Snyder's girls, Stephanie and Sandra, joined the Bob Leonardinis for Christmas day dinner with Mike Soltau also present and enjoying the good company.

All around friends and neighbors gathered with one another to spend Christmas Day and have a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Fox had the misfortune of having all their beautifully wrapped Christmas gifts stolen from their car down in the bay area before coming up to spend the holiday with Joe and Marie Henry. But regardless, the Henry family enjoyed Christmas to the fullest, having Al and Jean Henry present with Karen and Gary, Pat and Malcolm and Mary Tabor. Pat and Papa Joe are enjoying good game of golf in Reno at the time of this writing.

Myrle Rose has not yet returned from her Christmas trip to relatives in the bay area but is expected back before New Years. Myrle accompanied the Ray Grahns down. Wilma Korich's son, Phil, has been up from Sacramento for the holidays and is still enjoying his visit.

Bertal Anderson of Pineland was honored at an impromptu birthday gathering on December 20 at which time Mr. and Mrs. Denis Sach, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dewhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guth and Mrs. Jeanette Mitchell gathered around to offer good wishes.

And so the lull before the New Year's holiday is upon us and a new year will begin with a bang.

Happy New Year to all.

The next regular meeting of the Lake Tahoe-Sierra Chamber of Commerce will be held January 7th at 12 noon with a luncheon at George's Gateway.

Jeanette Mitchell.

LAKE DEALER TO FACE NARCOTICS CHARGE IN COURT

RENO — James W. Driscoll, 49 year old Staetline, Lake Tahoe, gambling dealer, pleaded innocent in federal court to a federal narcotics charge

He was indicted along with a Reno physician, Dr. Merle Sweely, by a federal grand jury two weeks ago. Bail has been reduced from $10,000 to $5,000.

RENO — A Lake Tahoe dealer was scheduled to be arraigned before Federal Judge John R. Ross in Carson City on a federal grand jury indictment accusing him of narcotics laws violation.

James V. Driscoll, 49, of Stateline was the second person to be arrested on the secret indictment returned by a federal grand jury presently in session in the state's capital.

Accused of a similar charge of Dr. Merle E. Sweeley, 51 year old Reno physician, who was arrested Thursday. The doctor was arraigned before Ross in Carson City Friday and released on $7500 bail, reduced by the jurist from the original $10,000 figure.

The indictment charged Sweeley with 24 counts of narcotics law violation. He was accused of fraudulently prescribing a morphine derivative, dilaudid, which allegedly was obtained by Driscoll.

The dealer was arrested four years ago for "investigation of narcotics." Deputies who participated in the case said he later entered a hospital for treatment of drug addiction.

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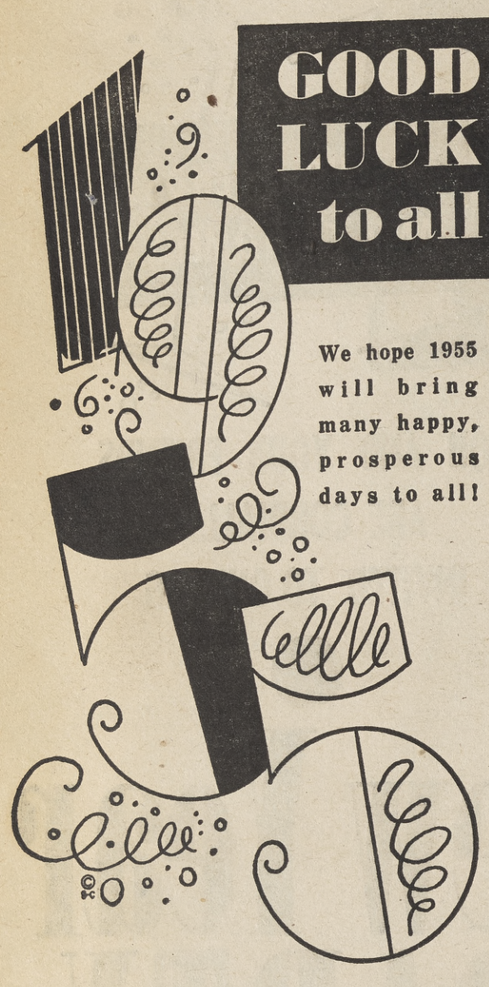

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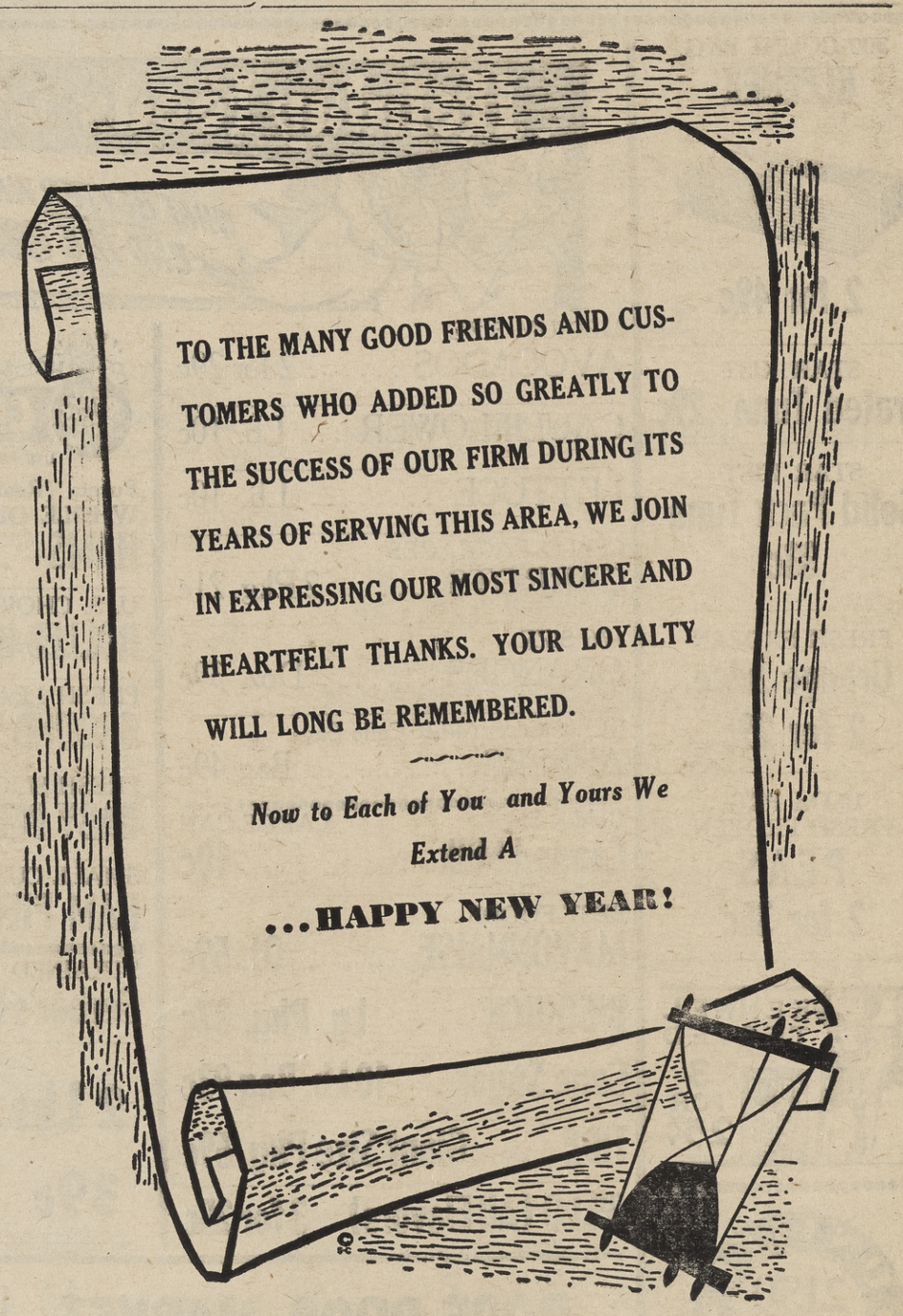

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AFFAIRS OF STATE

by Henry C. MacArthur

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—Dedication of a new wing of the Mercy Hospital in Sacramento gave Gov. Goodwin J. Knight an opportunity to describe to the public some of the hospital needs of the State of California.

Most of the hospital which existed in 1946, at the close of World War II, he said, were built during the 1920's when California had less than half the population is possesses today.

The economic factors of depreciation, obsolescence, as well as the sky-rocketing costs of construction, and medical and surgical equipment, combined with the mounting requirements of a mushrooming population, add greatly to the problem of meeting the demands of the public for available, suitable and efficient medical attention.

The state department of public health, the governor pointed out, has been working with many communities throughout the state in financing, planning and construction of hospitals. Ninety hospitals throughout California have received financial assistance from the state and federal governments under the hospital survey and construction program.

But, this program, he said, has been able to assist only approximately one-fourth of the community hospital construction programs in California.

Expansion of hospitals, whether by the construction of new institutions or additions to existing hospitals is costly, arduous, and sometimes discouraging, he said.

"In many ways, those of us who live in this country has a tendency to take for granted the fine standards of medical and hospital service available. In the past few years, strides made in the medical and allied sciences have been so rapid that opportunities for extended life, and more rapid recovery from illness have been spectacular," Knight stated.

"Much of this has been accomplished through the trained technical experts in the hospitals."

The governor pointed out that every 12 months in California, some 500,000 residents are added to the population rolls of the state, through births, and through immigration from other states and nations.

"We can continue to expect this remarkable annual increase in the number of California's residents since no reduction is foreseen in the numbers of those who dream that one day they may make California their home.

"Five hundred thousand new residents a year does seem like a large figure in this day of commonplace astronomical calculation,s but they do impose a number of civic problems and civic responsibilities upon our cities, our towns, our counites and our state."

Few persons, the governor said, who have reached the age of adulthood have gone along without at least one visit to a hospital. One out of every seven persons, on an average, are treated in a hospital each year. Each year, the importance and the convenience of being treated for injuries or illnesses in a hospital registers increased appeal to the citizenry, the governor pointed out. He said the state can expect the percentage of those who enter hospitals to climb with the passage of time.

"It is, therefore, essential that we plan and prepare for this continually increasing community requirement by building more and more hospital structures, both public and private in nature, wherever they are needed and whenever our private or our public purses will permit us to do so."

Brown Will Oppose Creation Of New State Water Resource Body

SACRAMENTO — (CNS) State Attorney General Edmund Brown has declared his opposition to proposed legislation which would combine the state's water agencies into one department and take away from the attorney general's office virtually all legal responsibilities concerning California's water resources.

In a prepared statement, Brown said a bill prepared by the legislative counsel bureau, at the request of Assemblyman Francis C. Lindsay of Placer County, would have the effect of removing the attorney general as attorney for the state water resources board, the reclamation board, and the Colorado River board.

Brown noted that a similar bill, introduced by Assemblyman Ralph Cloyed of San Diego, was defeated in the 1953 session of the legislature.

Under present law, Brown stated the attorney general has charge of all legal matters of the state, and is the legal adviser of each state department, with certain exceptions. One of the excepted agencies is the state division of water resources.

The attorney general pointed out that legal work of nearly all state agencies was vested in his office to eliminate confusion in state litigation. He said under present state water law a "well qualified" staff of water law experts has been built up in his office.

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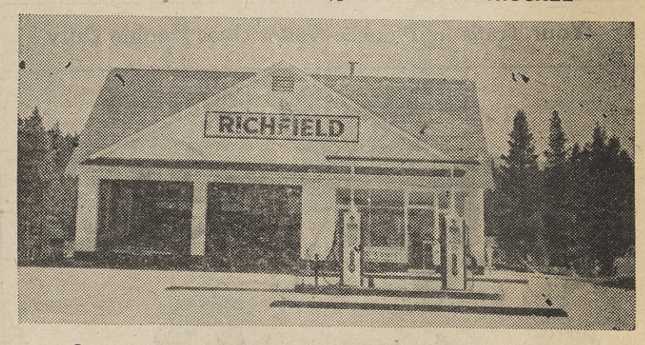

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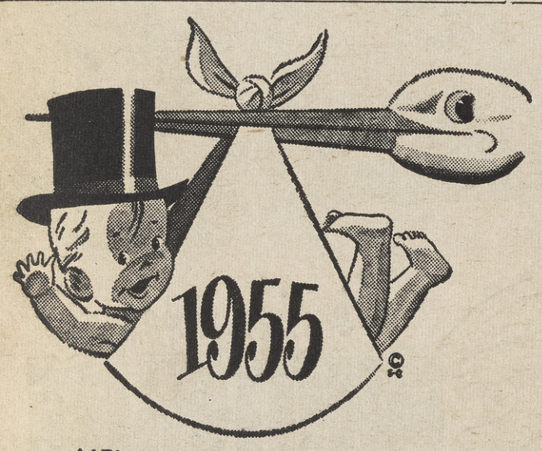

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS
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Truck Owners Warned On New State Ruling

The department of motor vehicles today reminded owners of commercial vehicles subject to weight fees who wish to register their vehicles of 1955 of the quarterly basis permitted by law for this class only, that they will lose the option if they do not register by the close of business on Wednesday, January 5.

The department's processing of quarterly registrations is governed by a law enacted in 1953. Delinquency in meeting the deadline dates results in loss of the quarterly registration privilege. Department offices throughout the state currently are accepting applications for this type of registration for the first quarter of 1955.

Department officials explain the application for quarterly registration is delinquent unless it is submitted within the first five days of operation in any year. For owners of vehicles in regular operation, this means that quarterly registration must be filed within the first five days of each quarter. Otherwise, the entire year's registration and weight fees must be paid.

Family to Reno—
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Digesti and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Digesti and family spent Christmas in Reno with relatives. Mrs. Joe Digesti left on Monday to visit in Berkeley.

Return Home—
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barrett and family returned to Sacramento following a weekend spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barrett.

Freys from East—
Mrs. Laurence Frey had as her Christmas guests her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. William Frey, now living in Wisconsin where he is in the U. S. Air Force. The couple visited with other relatives in the valley before returning to his station.

Out of Town Guests—
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Grow had their son, Tom from Chico and their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Raney and children of Cloverdale as out of town guests during the holidays.

Move to Capital—
The A. R. Pitts family has moved to Sacramento.

In Nevada—
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Westcoatt were in Fallon for Christmas.

Duck Hunting—
James Morhain was a valley duck hunter during the weekend.

Exchange Visit—
Mr. and Mrs. Clair Goode of Woodland and Mr. and Mrs. John Moro of Sacramento are expected to visit the Angelo Besio family this week. Mr. and Mrs. Geno Giovannoni of Truckee spent the Christmas holiday with the Moros in Sacramento.

In Carmichael—
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Robichaud and their seven children visited relatives in Carmichael Sunday.

From Roseville—
Miss Jesse Rablin of Roseville visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rablin here during the weekend.

Visit Here—
Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Osman were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Austin of Placerville who are the parents of Mrs. Osman. They came up Christmas eve and stayed through Saturday.

Home from Vacation—
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaiennie returned this week after spending the holidays with their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sykes at Berkeley and with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Browne at San Francisco.

Has Office Position—
Mrs. Harry E. Causey has been employed as receptionist and accountant at the office of Dr. L. D. Nelson. The new office was opened at the Gateway Shopping Center last week.

Receive Donation—
Members of the Pythian Sisters recently received a donation of cash from the Carpenters Union and turned the amount over to the community Christmas fund for staging the party last week.

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PATROL CHIEF HAS RESOLUTION FOR STATE MOTORISTS

SACRAMENTO(—Resolved: To Comply with all the traffic rules and regulations and, to practice more courtesy in traffic during the coming yar.

With New Year eve and the annual custom of making resolutions in the offing, California Highway Commissioner B. R. Caldwell suggested these regulations as a starter for those who are interested in staying alive during '55.

"Each year, the highway patrol reviews the traffic accident picture and compiles various statistics for the purpose of planning enforcement and educations programs," said Caldwell.

"Preliminary reports indicate that speed beyond the safe limit, right-of-way arguments, driving while under the influence of alcohol and driving in the wrong lane will again head the list of causitive factors.

"Again, indications are that nine out of ten traffic accidents during 1954 were caused by driving errors. These errors reduced warm living human beings to cold hard statistics. To stop this traffic tragedy during the coming year we must have a lot more courtesy in traffic and stricter obedience to the traffic rules," Caldwell de-

New "Beep-Beep" Will Replace "Click-Click"

There'll be a melodious "beep-beep" instead of a mechanical "click-click" when Southern Pacific greets the New Year on January 1.

In the previous years the thousands of clocks in Southern Pacific stations all along its lines have been set by a precision time signal clicked out over the telegraph network from San Francisco at 8:57 a. m. daily.

Now the telegraph keys are being replaced by telephones, Southern Pacific has devised a "time-tick-tone oscillator" that transmits a "beep-beep" series of notes to give a time signal over designated lines without disturbing conversations.

From Ventura—
Mr. and Mrs. Verne Shattuck have returned from a motor trip to Ventura and other points of interest.

Walkers to Texas—
Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and children were visiting with relatives in Texas this week.

From Colorado—
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigelow of Colorado, former Truckee residents visited local friends last week. They have taken an apartment in Reno for the winter months.

To North Highlands—
Erving Waters has returned to his home here from North Highlands where he spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. August Esola, former local residents.

Yorks at Bay—
Mr. and Mrs. Russell York and children went to Oakland for the holidays.

House Guests—
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrison had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. James Dugan of Downieville and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bigelow of Yuba City.

In Oakland—
Mr. and Mrs. Reg Smart and their four children are visiting at Oakland during the holiday.

We add our sincere greetings to the many other good wishes you receive at New Year's!

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Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS®

DEEP IN A COPPER MINE, TWO MEN FOUGHT DESPERATELY--ONE WITH THE BRUTE STRENGTH OF A JUNGLE ANIMAL AND THE OTHER WITH A MODERN WEAPON OF DESTRUCTION...

AFTER HEARING THE PISTOL SHOTS IN THE MINE, THE FREED SLAVES AWAITED, WITH APPREHENSION, THE APPEARANCE OF A FIGURE FROM THE CAVE MOUTH

"IT'S TARZAN!" EXCLAIMED DICK ANTHONY. "...AND HE'S SAVED PAT!" ADDED OGDEN, THE HAPPY FATHER.

"THANKS TO YOU, EVERYONE IS FREE," CONTINUED DICK. "BUT I GUESS I'LL HANG AROUND--TO SEE THAT THINGS GET STRAIGHTENED AWAY."

...AND ONCE AGAIN THE JUNGLE LORD BADE FAREWELL TO A GROUP OF EVER-THANKFUL FREE MEN!

DICK VAN BUREN JOHN CELARDO

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...MEANWHILE, MILES AWAY, MANY VARIETIES OF ANIMALS THUNDERED ACROSS THE PLAINS. FRIEND AND FOE WERE TEMPORARILY ALLIED BY ONE COMMON CONCERN--*PANIC!*

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SAVE AT GATEWAY Shopping Center

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ABBIE an' SLATS by RAEBURN VAN BUREN®

THIS, DEAR READERS, IS WASHINGTON, D.C., OUR NATION'S CAPITAL. IT IS A CITY FAMOUS FOR ITS CALM, HAVING WEATHERED MANY STORMS, EMERGED FROM MANY CRISES... BUT **THAT** WAS BEFORE THE ARMY DRAFTED **SUE GROGGINS!!**

THEY (CHOKE) DRAFTED A GIRL!!

THIS (GROAN) SESSION WILL **NEVER** ADJOURN!!

I'VE CALCULATED THAT TO DRAFT A **SINGLE** WOMAN INTO THE ARMY WOULD COST THE U.S. GOVERNMENT $4,546,893,999.80, AND THAT MERELY COVERS THE COST OF REDESIGNING UNIFORMS TO ACCOMMODATE A FEMALE, BUILDING NEW BARRACKS... ETC...ETC..

LOOTENANT!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THE **NON-COM'S** QUARTERS?

LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO **SLEEP**, SERGEANT. THE CAPTAIN REQUISITIONED MY COTTAGE FOR **PRIVATE** SUE GROGGINS!!

I CAN'T SEE WHAT ALL THE COMPLAINING IS ABOUT FROM THOSE BOYS IN THE ARMY... THIS IS A REAL NICE PLACE THEY GAVE ME TO SLEEP!

TIME: THE NEXT DAY
PLACE: THE PENTAGON

YOU'VE GOT **WHAT?**

I'VE **GOT** IT!! HERE (GASP) IT **IS!!**

IT'S THE CARD FOR S.U. -**GROGGINS!!** GET IT, SIR- WE DIDN'T WANT **SUE** GROGGINS, AFTER ALL. WE WANTED **THIS** MAN!

Y-YOU (CHOKE) DID SAY **MAN**, DIDN'T YOU, LOOTLY?

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AND THAT AFTERNOON

...IN GRATITUDE FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE IN THIS MAN'S ARMY NO MATTER **WHAT**, MISS GROGGINS, YOUR GRATEFUL GOVERNMENT AWARDS YOU THIS SPECIAL MEDAL!

BUT, POP, SUE'S ONLY BEEN GONE A **DAY!!**

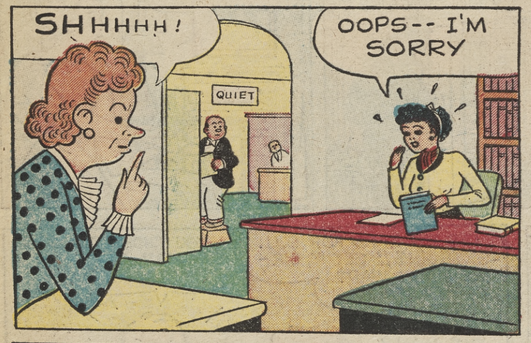
KEERECT, HONEY, BUT WHEN A FATHER HAS ONLY GOT DAUGHTERS, HE'D BE A - FOOL T'MISS ON THE CHANCE T' WELCOME HOME ONE OF 'EM THAT HAS JUST GOT **HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE U.S. ARMY!** STRIKE UP THE BAND, BOYS!

CRABTREE CORNERS

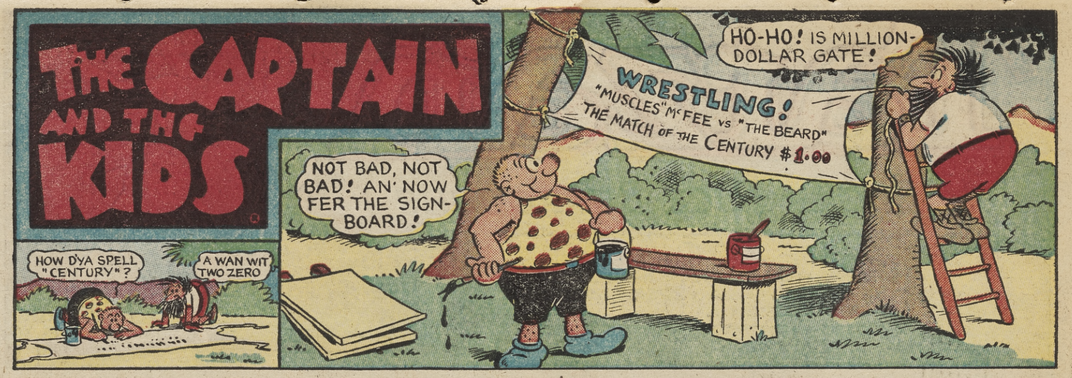
WELCOME HOME OUR HERO SUE GROGGINS

Fritzi Ritz

By ERNIE BUSHMILLER ®

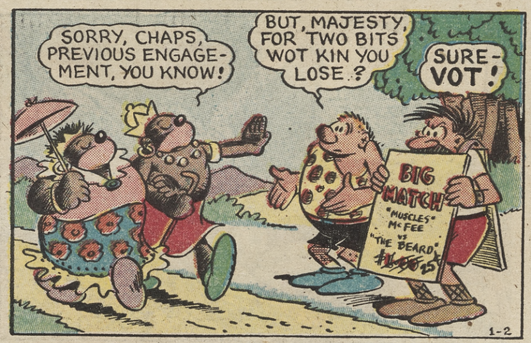


The Captain and the Kids


HO-HO! IS MILLION-DOLLAR GATE!
WRESTLING! "MUSCLES" McFEE vs "THE BEARD" THE MATCH OF THE CENTURY $1.00
NOT BAD, NOT BAD! AN' NOW FER THE SIGN-BOARD!
HOW D'YA SPELL "CENTURY"?
A WAN WIT TWO ZERO

STEP RIGHT UP, GENTS, FER THE GREATEST RASSLIN' MATCH OF ALL TIME!
YOU DON'T SAY!
IS HOT STOFF!
BIG MATCH "MUSCLES" McFEE vs "THE BEARD" $1.00

ONLY HALF A BUCK FER LADIES AN' KIDS, MA'AM!
OXCUSE PLEASE, VE ISS IN A HURRY!
STEP ON IT, MAMA!
BIG MATCH "MUSCLES" McFEE vs "THE BEARD" $1.00


SORRY, CHAPS, PREVIOUS ENGAGE-MENT, YOU KNOW!
BUT, MAJESTY, FOR TWO BITS WOT KIN YOU LOSE?
SURE-VOT!
BIG MATCH "MUSCLES" McFEE vs "THE BEARD"
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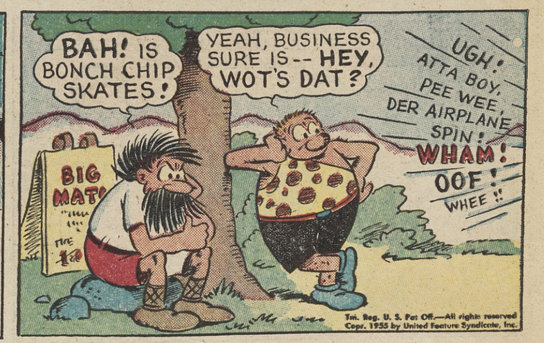
BAH! IS BONCH CHIP SKATES!
YEAH, BUSINESS SURE IS-- HEY, WOT'S DAT?
UGH!
ATTA BOY, PEE WEE, DER AIRPLANE SPIN!
WHAM!
OOF!
WHEE!!
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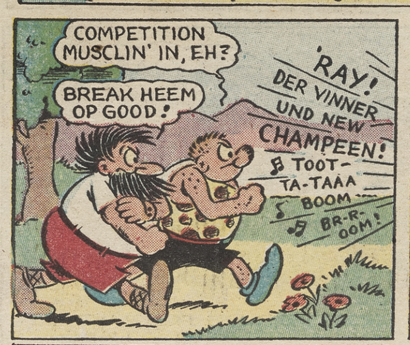
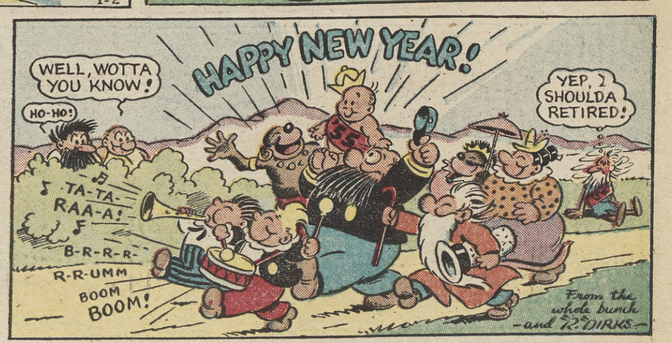
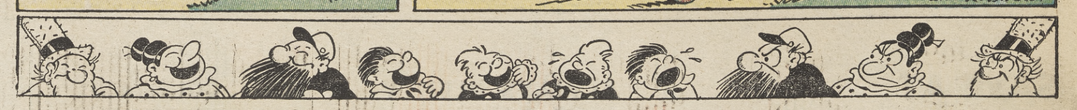


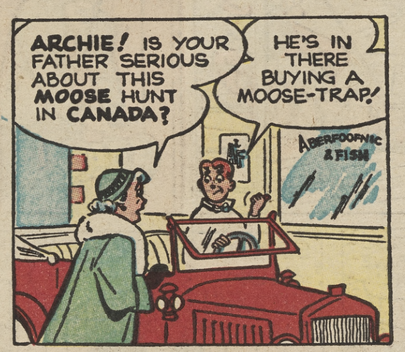


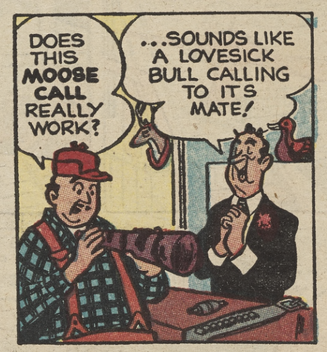


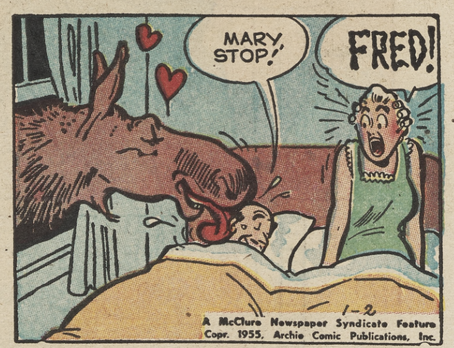
HO-HO! IS MILLION-DOLLAR GATE!

Archie

by BOB MONTANA







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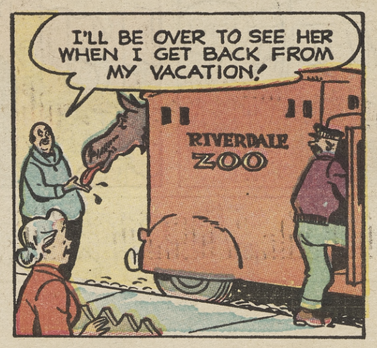

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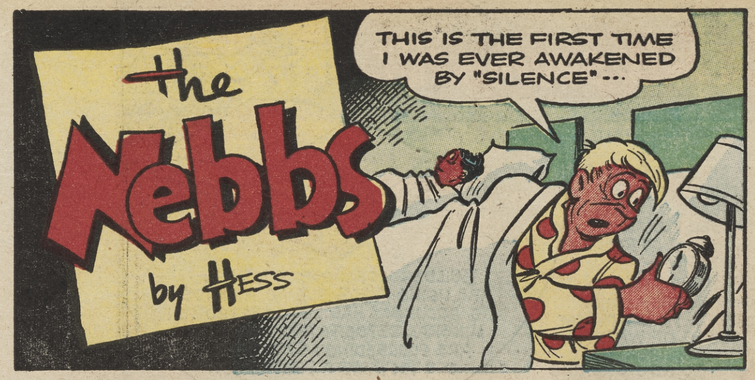

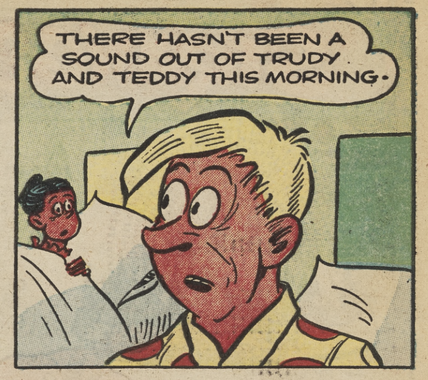

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STRANGE as it seems

ELSIE by HIX ®

AS MANY AS 200,000 CHRYSANTHEMUMS ARE USED AS A BASE ON SOME OF THE LARGER FLOATS IN THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE ...

ONE FLOAT OF 1954 HAD 15,000 ROSES, MOST OF WHICH WERE PLACED IN TEST TUBES OF WATER ... ANOTHER HAD 20,000 ORCHIDS FLOWN IN FROM HAWAII!

- Pasadena, Calif. -

BUILDERS OF MODERN ISRAEL ARE USING THE BIBLE AS A GUIDE — ITS ACCURACY HAS LED TO FORGOTTEN MINERAL DEPOSITS AND FARMERS ARE SUCCEEDING AS DID THEIR OLD TESTAMENT PREDECESSORS ...

A BLUE FROG, *found near Chester, Pa.,* A RARE COLOR VARIATION OF THE COMMON LEOPARD FROG, ON EXHIBITION AT THE PHILADELPHIA ZOO ...

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BEES CHOOSE FLOWERS BY COLOR FIRST-- SCENT IS SECONDARY!

THE DEAN OF FLOAT BUILDERS-- MRS. ISABELLA S. COLEMAN, *of Pasadena, Calif.,* HAS BEEN REPRESENTED IN THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE *EVERY YEAR* FOR THE PAST *50 YEARS!*

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PORTABLE HANGARS USED BY THE MARINE CORPS, ARE TRANSPORTED BY HELICOPTER ...

PEDIGREED SIAMESE FIGHTING FISH HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO FIGHT FOR AS LONG AS *6 HOURS!*

CURLY KAYOE

by SAM LEFF-

CURLY! WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE, MY BUDDY-PAL?

I HEARD YOUR LIFE IS IN DANGER - I WANT TO HELP YOU, BUTTONS!

BUTTONS-WAIT!! DON'T DIVE AGAIN! IT ISN'T SAFE!

THESE PEOPLE PAID TO SEE BUTTONS DIVE, CURLY!

BUTTONS! COME BACK!

THE SHOW MUST GO ON, BUDDY-PAL!

THIS'LL BE HIS LAST DIVE - AND MR. BINGLING WILL BEG ME TO RETURN!

HEY! THAT'S THE GUY WHO IS TRYING TO KILL MY PAL.

YOU MURDEROUS LUNATIC!!

HA-HA! IT'S TOO LATE TO SAVE BUTTONS!

SOMEBODY STOP BUTTONS!

HE CAN'T HEAR US 'WAY UP THERE!

THE TANK'S HALF-EMPTY!

HERE H-HE COMES!

ZOOM

GADZOOKUS!

WHEW!

YOU SAVED MY LIFE, CURLY. THERE WERE JUST ENOUGH WATER LEFT TO DO MY "SKIM" DIVE!

YOU'RE GREAT, BUTTONS!

AND YOU WON'T BOTHER BUTTONS - OR ANYONE ELSE - FOR A LONG TIME, MR. DIVO!

SAM LEFF-